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FOR: ELECTRICAL CONTACT ELEMENT FOR MEDIUM OR HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, AND CORRESPONDING METHOD AND EQUIPMENT

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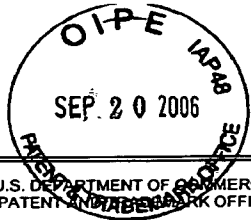
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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA and AO - AQ have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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- 3) References AB - AC and AR - AT are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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